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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A BULLETIN ISSUED MAY 31
BY THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE REGARDING THE MEETING OF
THAT DATE BETWEEN AMBASSADOR LEWIS AND FOREIGN MINISTER
ALLON (SEPTTEL):

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE FOREIGN MINISTER,MR. YIGAL ALLON,
TODAY SUMMONED THE U.S. AMBASSADOR, MR. SAMUEL LEWIS,
FOR A MEETING TO CONVEY THE CONCERN OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF ISRAEL OVER RECENT AMERICAN PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THE
SUBJECT OF PROGRESS TOWARDS A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT.

3.THIS CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED AT LAST SUNDAY'S MEETING
OF THE CABINET, AND HAS BEEN DEEPENED BY FURTHER
STATEMENTS MADE SINCE. ISRAEL IS ANXIOUS TO STRESS
THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF ELEMENTS IN AMERICAN
PRONOUNCEMENTS BEYOND THE SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 IS LIABLE ONLY TO LEAD TO
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EVEN GREATER INTRANSIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE
ARABS.

4. THE AMBASSADOR UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY TO THE
PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES THE CONCERN OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT
AND STRESSED ONCE AGAIN THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

STOOD BY ITS TRADITIONAL POSITION AS EXPRESSED
ALSO IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE ISRAELI AND U.S.GOVERNMENTS IN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT, ACCORDING
TO WHICH ONLY RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 CONSTITUTE
THE FRAMEWORK ACCEPTED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS AS THE
BASIS FOR PROGRESS TOWARDS A PEACE AGREEMENT IN
THE MIDDLE EAST. END TEXT
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